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In re Patent Application of:) Group Art Unit: 2165
Krishnendu CHAKRABORTY et al.) Examiner: Hassan Mahmoudi
Application No.: 10/038,203)
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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR)
RUNTIME MERGING OF)
HIERARCHICAL TREES)

Commissioner for Patents
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**PETITION FOR A THREE MONTH
EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136**

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby petition the Commission of Patents and Trademarks to extend the period for response to the Final office Action dated December 28, 2004 for three months so that the period for response is extended to June 28, 2005. Applicants submit herewith a check in the amount of \$1810.00, which includes the \$1020.00 extension fee.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or to charge any deficiency in a required fee to Deposit Account No. 19-3140. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed for accounting purposes.

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